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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Dennis R. Trumble  
Application No.: 09/982,666  
Filed: October 18, 2001  
For: MUSCLE ENERGY CONVERTER

Group No.: 3762  
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)**

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

**TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE**

2. This request is being submitted:
  - i. Prior to abandonment of the application

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## ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith is:  
An amendment

### **FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).**

4. This application is on behalf of small entity (and status is still as small entity).

Continued Prosecution Request Fee:                   **395.00**

### **FEE FOR CLAIMS**

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col.1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY					
<b>CLAIMS</b>								
REMAINING AFER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE		ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL	11	-	20	=	0	x \$	9.00	= \$ 0.00
INDEP.	3	-	3	=	0	x \$	44.00	= \$ 0.00
<b>FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM</b>					+ \$	150.00	= \$	0.00
					<b>TOTAL</b>			
					<b>ADDIT. FEE</b>		\$	0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

### **EXTENSION OF TIME**

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for two months:

Fee:                   **\$215.00**

### **TOTAL FEE(S) DUE**

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))	\$ 395.00
Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d))	\$ 0.00
Extension of time fee (Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4))	\$ 215.00
Total Fee(s) Due:	\$ 610.00

### **PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE**

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

Check is attached for the sum of \$610.00.

Please charge any required additional fee(s) for § 1.17(e), § 1.16(b)-(d) and/or § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to Account 19-0737.

### **INVENTORSHIP**

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.



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